

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/531,305	EBINUMA, HIROYUKI	

Examiner	Art Unit	
Lisa J. Hobbs	1657	

All Participants:

(1) Lisa J. Hobbs.

Status of Application: Allowable

(3) _____.

(2) Jacob Doughty.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 August 2007

Time: 3:40 p.m.

Type of Interview:

Telephonic

Video Conference

Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Possible scope rejection of claims 1 and 5 which, as written, claim peptide fructosyl oxidase enzymes from all plants. Multiple dependency problems discussed.

Claims discussed:

All.

Prior art documents discussed:

U. Hawaii botany web page regarding Zingiberaceae family.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Clarification of enzyme activity discussed, see page 7 of specification. Defructosylation intended to be removal of fructose moiety, not peptidase activity. Number of members of Zingiberaceae family (47 genera and 1,000 species, including turmeric) discussed.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)